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In re Application of: Zhang et al.
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Art Unit: 3744
For: TRANSCRITICAL HEAT PUMP WATER HEATING SYSTEM
USING AUXILIARY ELECTRIC HEATER

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